

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 4 of the specification as follows:

The composition comprises an appropriate amount of fine titanium oxide having high density ~~moderately~~. When the resin workpiece is molded out of the composition, it is capable of transmitting a suitable amount of the laser beam. It causes sufficient welding strength thereof and improves whiteness degrees. When titanium oxide acts as a filler, the molded workpiece has the suitable strength thereof.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 17 of the specification as follows:

An example of titanium oxide called titanium dioxide is a white pigment such as C. I. Pigment White 11. It is further preferable that the refractive index:  $n_1$  thereof ranges from 2.72 to 2.78. The surface of titanium oxide may be treated by a surface treatment agent that is selected from an inorganic compound such as aluminum, alumina, zirconia, silicon and silicon-including inorganic compound; or an organic compound such as aluminum laurate, and aluminum stearate. The surface treatment agent is beforehand kneaded with titanium oxide, and adhered onto the surface thereof to treat. Consequently titanium oxide is easy to disperse homogeneously, because compatibility with the thermoplastic resin and titanium oxide is improved. The white pigment as titanium oxide is commercially available as various titanium oxide powder or surface-treated titanium oxide powder. The titanium oxide powder may be used solely or plurally with mixing. It is further preferable that titanium oxide has oil absorption ranging from 15g/100g to 23g/100g, because it possesses excellent hiding power.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 9 of the specification as follows:

Titanium oxide is ~~purposely~~ appropriately selected from titanium oxide that is known and one that is commercially available. Examples thereof are titanium oxide TIPAQUE series or ET series that are available from Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha, LTD., titanium oxide KRONOS series that is available from Titan Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, titanium oxides that are available from Sakai Chemical Industry CO., LTD., Tayca Corporation, Tohkem Products CO., LTD. or Tayca Corporation.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 11 of the specification as follows:

Therefore, although titanium oxide ~~has~~ has a property that is easy to reflect of reflecting the laser beam easily, the whitish laser-transmissible resin workpiece including the above-mentioned titanium oxide transmits ~~makes the laser beam transmit~~ and is ~~joined firmly welded by the laser welding firmly in occasion of the laser welding~~. The laser-transmissible resin workpiece exhibiting any hue such as white, gray and tint color that is high whiteness degree, is possible to be prepared. The workpiece makes the laser beam transmit, even if it includes furthermore the filler, the colorant or the flame retarder.

Please amend the section heading on page 1, line 11, as follows:

~~Background Art~~

BACKGROUND

Please amend the section heading on page 3, line 20, as follows:

~~Disclosure of Invention~~

SUMMARY

Please amend the section heading on page 15, line 16, as follows:

~~Brief Description of Drawings~~

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the section heading on page 16, line 5, as follows:

~~Embodiment of the Invention~~

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

Please replace the Abstract with the attached amended Abstract.